2.   (previously presented) The processing method according to claim 1, wherein said first request includes a login request from said storage managing terminal to the storage managing server.

3.   (currently amended) A storage managing server connected to a storage device and a storage managing terminal,

wherein the storage managing server performs first processing which is executed in response to a first request requesting download of a manager program from said storage managing terminal requesting download of a manager program which is used by said storage managing terminal to execute processing on said storage managing server, and second processing which is executed in response to a second request from said storage managing terminal, and includes conducting communication of constructional information which relates to a plurality of volumes in said storage device between said storage device and the storage managing server, said constructional information being used for managing said storage device;

wherein the storage managing server starts said second processing, which includes at least sending a third request to said storing device requesting constructional information, with respect to said second request before a response to said first request is sent to said storage managing terminal;

wherein said storage device includes said volumes each of which stores data sent from host computers via a network.

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